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EXHIBIT: # VIII.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Angela Faherty, Ph.D., Commissioner*

DATE: December 15, 2010

SUBJECT: Receipt of the Review Team Report Concerning the Teacher Certification Program Offered by Bates College

BACKGROUND: Bates College Review Team conducted its on-site visit to the Bates College campus September 26 – 29, 2010 to assess the following teacher preparation programs for renewal of State program approval:

Secondary Level (7-12)

- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Studies

Foreign Languages (K-12)

Since the on-site visit a Team Report of Findings has been prepared for distribution to the State Board during its December 15, 2010 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education receive the Bates College Review Team Report of Findings. Consideration of this report will be an action agenda item for the Board's January 19, 2011 meeting.

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Proposed Review Team Membership

Bates College has requested a program review for renewal of State program approval of the following teacher certification programs:

Secondary Level (7-12)

- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Studies

Foreign Languages (K-12)

The Department is scheduled to conduct a review of these programs from Sunday, September 26 through Wednesday, September 29, 2010. It is proposed that the following educators be designated to serve on the Bates visitation team:

Dr. Mark Tappan - Team Chair
Chair – Department of Education
Colby College
Waterville, Maine

Dr. Allyson Hughes Handley
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